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Filtronetics, Inc., 10012 East 64th St., Raytown, MO.

Tom Buechler, Chief, Technical Support Section, ARHM/HAZM

Site:	Filtronetics, Inc.
ID #:	MO0052897204
Break:	1.1
Other:	3-28-81

Mike Sanderson, ENFC/CMPL

Recently Region VII of EPA received several complaints from a single anonymous complainant (allegedly an employee of the firm) reporting improper disposal of silver cyanide by the above firm. Complainant reports that silver cyanide is dumped onto the surface of the ground behind the plant facility. Complainant also reports similar dumping at the firm's previous location (6505 Hadley).

As you know silver cyanide is defined as an acutely hazardous discarded commercial chemical (P104) under the Federal Hazardous Waste Regulations. The complainant reports the firm to be disposing of about 800 ml of silver cyanide every other day. This would appear to be in excess of the small quantity generator exclusion. Be advised that Joe Jansen of MDNR reported to us that the State has not approved any onsite disposal of hazardous wastes.

As a result of these complaints, HAZM/TSS has listed both the old and current plant as potentially uncontrolled sites and requested SVAN conduct uncontrolled site inspections at both plant sites. You may wish to contact SVAN to make the SVAN inspection of the current plant site a joint uncontrolled site/RCRA compliance inspection.

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